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2. The method of claim 3, further comprising:  
receiving from the player a preference for revealing game outcomes; and revealing at least one of the plurality of game outcomes via the communication device in accordance with the preference for revealing game outcomes. 5
3. The method of claim 1, further comprising:  
revealing at least one of the plurality of game outcomes via the communication device in response to a signal from a lottery server. 10
4. The method of claim 1, in which transmitting the plurality of game outcomes to the communication device that is associated with the player in accordance with the at least one preference for delivery of game outcomes comprises:  
transmitting a first game outcome to the communication device; and transmitting a second game outcome to the communication device a predetermined period of time after transmitting the first game outcome. 15
5. The method of claim 4, in which no request for delivery of the second game outcome is received from the player after the first game outcome is transmitted. 20
6. The method of claim 1, in which transmitting the plurality of game outcomes to the communication device that is associated with the player in accordance with the at least one preference for delivery of game outcomes comprises:  
automatically transmitting at least one of the plurality of game outcomes to the communication device in accordance with a schedule. 25
7. A method comprising:  
receiving a request by a player to purchase a plurality of lottery game outcomes;  
receiving at least one selection by the player for how lottery game outcomes are delivered to the player, 30  
in which each selection comprises at least one of the following:  
an indication of a time of day to provide a lottery game outcome to the player, 35  
an indication of a number of a cellular telephone,  
an indication of a period of time between delivery of lottery game outcomes, and storing an indication of the at least one selection in a database;  
an indication of an e-mail address;  
retrieving the at least one selection from the database; 40  
determining a first lottery game outcome;

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- communicating the first lottery game outcome to the player in accordance with the at least one selection for how lottery game outcomes are delivered to the player; and  
updating a credit balance associated with the player based on the first lottery game outcome. 5
8. A method comprising:  
receiving a request to provide a plurality of lottery game outcomes to a communication device of a player;  
receiving from the communication device at least one parameter for providing lottery game outcomes to the player,  
storing an indication of the preference in a database; 10  
the at least one parameter including a preference for delivery of the lottery game outcomes to the communication device;  
retrieving an indication of the preference from the database;  
determining a first lottery game outcome; and  
transmitting the first lottery game outcome to the communication device accordance with the preference for delivery of the lottery game outcomes. 15
9. The method of claim 8 in which the preference for delivery comprises at least one time of day at which to provide a lottery game outcome. 20
10. The method of claim 8 in which the preference for delivery comprises a period of time between providing lottery game outcomes.  
11. The method of claim 10, further comprising:  
automatically transmitting a second lottery game outcome to the communication device after the period of time has passed since transmitting the first lottery game outcome. 25
12. The method of claim 8 wherein the preference for delivery comprises a format for outputting the lottery game outcomes at the communication device. 30
13. The method of claim 8 wherein the preference for delivery comprises a network address.  
14. The method of claim 13, wherein the network address comprises at least one of:  
an e-mail address, and  
an telephone number. 35
15. The method of claim 8, wherein the lottery game outcomes comprises predetermined outcomes. 40
16. The method of claim 8, wherein the lottery game outcomes comprises random outcomes. 45

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